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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>7031P012                                |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/IL2003/000714   |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/527303</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>31 August 2003  |  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>09/09/2002                                 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>STAIR LIFT SYSTEM  |  |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Oscar Sircovich   |  |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |  |   |
| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> </p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).</li> </ul> </p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> |  |   |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:  |  |   |
| <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information.</p>   |  |   |
| <p><u>return postcard; priority request; formal drawings transmittal; 9 sheets of 14 figures; request form;</u><br/> <u>international search report; international publication pamphlet cover page; PCT power of attorney; PCT/IB/301;</u><br/> <u>PCT/ISA/202; PCT/IB/304; PCT/ISA/224; PCT/ISA/220; PCT/IB/308; PCT/IB/306</u></p>   |  |   |

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| The following fees have been submitted  |              |   |                               | CALCULATIONS                         | PTO USE ONLY |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee ..... \$300  |              |   |                               | \$ 300.00                            |              |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee<br>If international preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of<br>PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) ..... \$100<br>All other situations ..... \$200   |              |   |                               |                                      |              |
| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee<br>Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an<br>International Searching Authority ..... \$100<br>International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office ..... \$400<br>All other situations ..... \$500   |              |   |                               | \$ 200.00                            |              |
|   |              |   |                               | 500.00                               |              |
|   |              |   |                               | TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =             | \$ 1000.00   |
| Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.  |              |   |                               |                                      |              |
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| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).  |              |   |                               |                                      |              |
| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE                          |                                      |              |
| Total claims  | 18- 20 =     | 0   | x 50                          | \$                                   | 0.00         |
| Independent claims  | 2 - 3 =      | 0   | x 200                         | \$                                   | 0.00         |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)   |              |   | + 360                         | \$                                   |              |
|   |              |   |                               | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =        | \$ 1000.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees are reduced by 1/2.  |              |   |                               | \$ 1000.00                           |              |
|   |              |   |                               | SUBTOTAL =                           | \$ 1000.00   |
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|   |              |   |                               | TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =                 | \$ 1000.00   |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property  |              |   |                               | \$                                   |              |
| Other fee (specify):  |              |   |                               |                                      |              |
|   |              |   |                               | TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =                | \$ 1000.00   |
|   |              |   |                               | Amount to be refunded:<br>charged:   | \$           |
| <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check(s) in the amount of \$ <u>1000.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>02-2666</u> in the amount of \$ <u>1000.00</u> to cover the above fees.<br/>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>02-2666</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> |              |   |                               |                                      |              |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.   |              |   |                               |                                      |              |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:   |              | DATE  | SIGNATURE                     |                                      |              |
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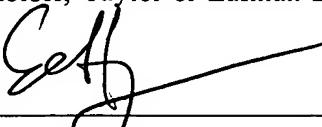
**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application are the formal drawings, 9 sheets including 14 Figures. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
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